



UNESCO Office - Beirut

**UNESCO Seminar on the  
“Protection of Cultural Property  
through Application of Conventions and its Tools”**

**Amman, 18-20 June 2007**

**Provisional Agenda**

**Sunday, 17 June 2007**

Arrival of participants

**Monday, 18 June 2007**

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| 9:00 – 9:30          | Registration   |
| 9:30 – 10:00         | Opening Ceremony   |
| 10:00 – 10:20        | Coffee Break   |
| <b>10:20 – 13:30</b> | <b>Plenary Session – Introduction 1970 and 1995 Conventions</b>  |
| 10:20 - 10:30        | General Introduction: The Cultural Heritage of the Arab Countries: Specificity and International Protection by <i>Joseph Kreidi – UNESCO-Beirut</i>  |
| 10:30 – 11:30        | Introduction for the notion of cultural property and the international framework of its legal protection – 1970 Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property by <i>Edouard Planche - UNESCO</i> |
| 11:30 – 12:30        | Q&A  |
| 12:30 – 13:30        | Overview of the 2001 Convention on Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage and distribution of information kits by <i>Edouard Planche - UNESCO</i>  |
| 13:30 – 14:30        | Lunch Break  |
| 14:30 – 15:30        | 1995 UNIDROIT Convention on Stolen and Illegally exported Cultural Objects by <i>Marina Schneider - UNIDROIT</i>   |
| 15:30 – 16.00        | Q&A  |

- 16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break
- 16:30 – 17:00 Information point on the results of two important meetings related to the 1954 Hague Convention and to the 1970 Convention:
- 1) 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the Intergovernmental Meeting on the Preparation of a Declaration of Principles relating to Cultural Objects displaced in Connection with the Second World War;
  - 2) 14<sup>th</sup> Session of the Intergovernmental Committee for Promoting the Return of Cultural Property to its Countries of Origin or its Restitution in Case of Illicit Appropriation by *Edouard Planche - UNESCO*
- 17:00 – 17:30 Brief introduction of interactive session of the third day and reminder of working documents sent in advance to prepare interactive exercises.

### **Tuesday, 19 June 2007**

- 9:00 – 14:00 **Training course** on Object ID by *Jean-Pierre Jouanny - INTERPOL*
- The time for the coffee break is at the convenience of the facilitator*
- 14:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break
- 15:00 – 17:00 **Training course** on WCO certificate by *Caruso Massimiliano – WCO & Jennifer Thévenot - ICOM*
- The time of the coffee break is at the convenience of the facilitators*

### **Wednesday, 20 June 2007**

- 9.00 – 12.00 **Case Studies and practical exercises** in working groups:  
Total of 3 groups facilitated by *UNESCO, UNIDROIT, INTERPOL ICOM and WCO experts*
- 12.00 – 12.30 Coffee break
- 12.30 – 13.00 Presentation of Working groups' results by named participants
- 13.00 – 14.00 **General guidelines/recommendations for the dissemination of acquired knowledge and proposal on the follow up mechanisms**
- 14.00 – 14.30 Closure Ceremony
- 14.30 Lunch

### **Thursday, 21 June 2007**

Departure of participants